

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Call to Order: By Chairman Ray Hawk, on January 11, 2007 at 8:00
A.M., in Room 317a Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearings: Informational Hearing
Executive Action: None

Meeting with the Department of Corrections

00:00:49 Chairman Hawk
00:01:01 Mike Ferriter, Director, Department of Corrections
00:04:35 Ross Swanson, Deputy Warden Montana State Prison
00:11:44 Chairman Hawk
00:11:56 Sen. Schmidt
00:12:04 Deputy Swanson
00:12:38 Sen. Schmidt
00:12:44 Deputy Swanson
00:12:55 Sen. Schmidt
00:13:04 Deputy Swanson
00:13:33 Sen. Bales
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00:16:10 Sen. Bales
00:16:26 Deputy Swanson
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00:17:22 Deputy Swanson
00:17:50 Chairman Hawk
00:17:52 Rep. Hiner
00:18:06 Deputy Swanson
00:18:49 Chairman Hawk
00:19:10 Deputy Swanson
00:19:28 Chairman Hawk
00:19:39 Director Ferriter
00:24:23 Chairman Hawk
00:24:31 Sen. Gallus
00:24:58 Director Ferriter
00:25:27 Sen. Gallus
00:26:22 Director Ferriter
00:26:50 Chairman Hawk
00:27:32 Director Ferriter
00:28:22 Chairman Hawk
00:28:34 Rep. Beck
00:28:48 Deputy Swanson
00:28:54 Rep. Beck
00:29:05 Deputy Swanson
00:30:26 Sen. Gallus
00:30:39 Deputy Swanson
00:31:35 Sen. Schmidt
00:32:03 Deputy Swanson
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00:38:29 Deputy Swanson
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00:41:17 Deputy Swanson
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EXHIBIT(jch07a01)

00:55:10 Chairman Hawk
00:55:17 Sen. Schmidt
00:56:21 Deputy Swanson
00:56:41 Chairman Hawk
00:57:05 Director Ferriter
01:00:24 Pam Bunke, Administrator of Adult Corrections,
Department of Corrections

EXHIBIT(jch07a02)

01:15:59 Dr. Timothy Conley, Professor at University of Montana
01:17:39 Dr. David Schantz, Dean of Social Work, University Of
Montana

EXHIBIT(jch07a03)

EXHIBIT(jch07a04)

01:19:48 Dr. Conley
01:22:55 Dr. Schantz
01:27:42 Dr. Conley
01:31:00 Chairman Hawk
01:31:08 Dr. Schantz
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01:50:00 Break
02:04:48 Reconvened

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02:07:55 Ms. Bunke
02:08:09 Chairman Hawk
02:08:49 Ms. Bunke
02:10:42 Kerry Pribnow, Contract Manager, State Pre-Release
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03:04:34 Sue Wilkins, Executive of Missoula Correctional
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03:09:06 Rep. Beck

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03:17:42 Chairman Hawk
03:17:47 Dave Armstrong, Billings Pre-Release
03:22:38 Chairman Hawk
03:22:52 Mike Ruppert, Helena Pre-Release
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03:29:11 Mike Thatcher, Community Corrections and Counseling
Services

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Public Comment:

03:42:05 J.C. Weingartner, MEA-MFT
03:50:16 Chairman Hawk

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ADJOURNMENT

03:50:33 Adjournment

REP. RAY HAWK, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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